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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: DoD Report on H.R. 2851: Victims of Terrorism Compensation Act.

- 1. On 11 September 1985, I conveyed to Tracey Lawler at OMB the views and comments on the above described matter. OMB sought our views on the DoD report by legislative referral, memo dated 14 August 1985.
- 2. I phoned Tracey and told her that we did not object to the DoD report as a whole. However, we thought that if persons who were "disloyal" during their captivity are excluded from benefits, that we ought to provide a very precise definition of disloyalty. In addition, such an exclusion may run into first amendment problems.

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